



PATENT

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

March 31, 2005 Carolyn L. Ross
Date Carolyn L. Ross

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/644,608 Confirmation No. : 5994
Applicants : Robert B. Koenig and William Wekell
Filed : August 19, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: 501260.01
Art Unit : 2833 Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Gary F. Paumen
Title : LATCHING MEDICAL PATIENT PARAMETER SAFETY CONNECTOR AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

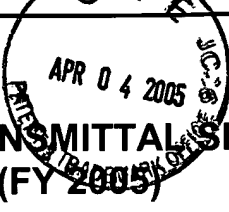

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 14, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-47, for examination at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

TRW

<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2005)</p> </div>		<p>Complete if Known</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Application No.</td><td>10/644,608</td></tr> <tr><td>Filing Date</td><td>August 19, 2003</td></tr> <tr><td>First Inventor</td><td>Robert B. Koenig</td></tr> <tr><td>Group Art Unit</td><td>2833</td></tr> <tr><td>Examiner Name</td><td>Gary F. Paumen</td></tr> <tr><td>Atty. Docket Number</td><td>501260.01</td></tr> </table>		Application No.	10/644,608	Filing Date	August 19, 2003	First Inventor	Robert B. Koenig	Group Art Unit	2833	Examiner Name	Gary F. Paumen	Atty. Docket Number	501260.01																																																																																												
Application No.	10/644,608																																																																																																										
Filing Date	August 19, 2003																																																																																																										
First Inventor	Robert B. Koenig																																																																																																										
Group Art Unit	2833																																																																																																										
Examiner Name	Gary F. Paumen																																																																																																										
Atty. Docket Number	501260.01																																																																																																										
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)																																																																																																											
<p>METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)</p>		<p>FEE CALCULATION (Continued)</p>																																																																																																									
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">3. ADDITIONAL FEES</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Large Entity Fee</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Small Entity Fee</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Fee Description</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Fee paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">50</td><td style="text-align: center;">25</td><td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">130</td><td style="text-align: center;">65</td><td>Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">180</td><td style="text-align: center;">180</td><td>Submission of IDS</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">40</td><td style="text-align: center;">40</td><td>Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">120</td><td style="text-align: center;">60</td><td>Extension for reply within first month</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">450</td><td style="text-align: center;">225</td><td>Extension for reply within second month</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">1,020</td><td style="text-align: center;">510</td><td>Extension for reply within third month</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">1,590</td><td style="text-align: center;">795</td><td>Extension for reply within fourth month</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">2,160</td><td style="text-align: center;">1,080</td><td>Extension for reply within fifth month</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">790</td><td style="text-align: center;">395</td><td>Submission After Final 1.129</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">500</td><td style="text-align: center;">250</td><td>Notice of Appeal</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">500</td><td style="text-align: center;">250</td><td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">1,000</td><td style="text-align: center;">500</td><td>Request for oral hearing</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">130</td><td style="text-align: center;">65</td><td>Terminal Disclaimer Fee</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">800</td><td style="text-align: center;">400</td><td>Design Issue Fee</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">790</td><td style="text-align: center;">395</td><td>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">130</td><td></td><td>Request for voluntary publication or republication</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">500</td><td style="text-align: center;">250</td><td>Petition to Revive - unavoidable</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">1,500</td><td style="text-align: center;">750</td><td>Petition to Revive - unintentional</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">200</td><td></td><td>Filing for patent term adjustment</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">400</td><td></td><td>Request for reinstatement of term reduced</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">1,120</td><td></td><td>Extension of term of patent</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="3">OTHER FEE (specify)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">Subtotal (Additional Fees)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">Total Amount of Payment:</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$0</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$	130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$	180	180	Submission of IDS	\$	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$	120	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$	450	225	Extension for reply within second month	\$	1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	\$	1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$	2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$	790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	\$	500	250	Notice of Appeal	\$	500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$	1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	\$	130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$	800	400	Design Issue Fee	\$	790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$	130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	\$	500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	\$	1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	\$	200		Filing for patent term adjustment	\$	400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	\$	1,120		Extension of term of patent	\$	OTHER FEE (specify)			\$	Subtotal (Additional Fees)			\$0	Total Amount of Payment:			\$0
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid																																																																																																								
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$																																																																																																								
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$																																																																																																								
180	180	Submission of IDS	\$																																																																																																								
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$																																																																																																								
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$																																																																																																								
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	\$																																																																																																								
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	\$																																																																																																								
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$																																																																																																								
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$																																																																																																								
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	\$																																																																																																								
500	250	Notice of Appeal	\$																																																																																																								
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$																																																																																																								
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	\$																																																																																																								
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$																																																																																																								
800	400	Design Issue Fee	\$																																																																																																								
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$																																																																																																								
130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	\$																																																																																																								
500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	\$																																																																																																								
1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	\$																																																																																																								
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	\$																																																																																																								
400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	\$																																																																																																								
1,120		Extension of term of patent	\$																																																																																																								
OTHER FEE (specify)			\$																																																																																																								
Subtotal (Additional Fees)			\$0																																																																																																								
Total Amount of Payment:			\$0																																																																																																								
<p style="text-align: center;">Extra Claim Fees</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Current Claims</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Prior</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Extra</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Fee</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total 47</td> <td>- 56</td> <td>= 0</td> <td>x \$ 50</td> <td>= \$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ind. 6</td> <td>- 8</td> <td>= 0</td> <td>x \$ 200</td> <td>= \$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Multiple Dependent Claims</td> <td>x \$</td> <td>= \$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">Subtotal (Extra Claims)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid	Total 47	- 56	= 0	x \$ 50	= \$ 0	Ind. 6	- 8	= 0	x \$ 200	= \$ 0	Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$	Subtotal (Extra Claims)				\$ 0																																																																																	
Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid																																																																																																							
Total 47	- 56	= 0	x \$ 50	= \$ 0																																																																																																							
Ind. 6	- 8	= 0	x \$ 200	= \$ 0																																																																																																							
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$																																																																																																							
Subtotal (Extra Claims)				\$ 0																																																																																																							
<p style="text-align: center;">Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)</p> <p>Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) Fee \$400</p> <p>§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.</p> <p>§ 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.</p> <p>§ 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.</p> <p>§ 1.183 to suspend the rules.</p> <p>§ 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.</p> <p>§ 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) Fee \$200</p> <p>§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.</p> <p>§ 1.14 for access to an application.</p> <p>§ 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.</p> <p>§ 1.59 for expungement of information.</p> <p>§ 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.</p> <p>§ 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.</p> <p>§ 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.</p> <p>§ 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.</p> <p>§ 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.</p> <p>§ 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings.</p> <p>§ 1.956 for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings.</p> <p>§ 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.</p> <p>§ 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.</p> <p>§ 1.5.25 for retroactive license.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Fee \$130</p> <p>§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.</p> <p>§ 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.</p> <p>§ 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.</p> <p>§ 1.102(d) to make an application special.</p> <p>§ 1.136(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.</p> <p>§ 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.</p> <p>§ 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.</p>																																																																																																											
Submitted by:																																																																																																											
CUSTOMER NUMBER	DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP	1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3400 Seattle, WA 98101-4010 (206) 903-8800 phone / (206) 903-8820 fax																																																																																																									
Name: Marcus Simon		Reg. No.: 50,258																																																																																																									
Signature: 		Date: March 31, 2005																																																																																																									